

Asset Inventory

CCC Disparities Committee

1. Disparities are being talked about and people want to help.
2. Some materials are produced in other languages (ie. ACS CRC materials also come in Spanish)
3. Leaders from some underserved communities participate in public health advisory capacities.
4. Maricopa Integrated Health System (MIHS) that serves many underserved minorities. They provide low cost or free medical services as well as being generally very amenable to research projects. Our project Impact of Risk Talks on Patient Colorectal Cancer Screening has been very well received for the past 3 years throughout the clinics and has likely lead to a significant increase in patient compliance.
5. The University of Arizona Cancer Center is a valuable asset. Many of our projects focus on minority health disparities including education programs for healthy lifestyles as well as screening preventions and treatment.
6. The Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center is at the forefront of cancer treatment. Through the Scottsdale Clinical Research Institute, patients with advanced cancer can now participate in early phase clinical trials of brand new agents. The treatment is coordinated by the TGen Clinical Research Services, located in the VGPCC.
7. Community mobilization
8. Employing right people for right positions who are sensitive to culture, language.
9. More free screenings: skin exams, colonoscopy, mammograms, etc.
10. Support from employers
11. Involve whole community to collaborate (Neighborhood Associations, Elected Officials, Social Service Agencies, Schools, etc.) and maintain a good relationship to be able to refer people to proper resources.
12. EPA SunWise program (and all materials) which is mandated by law is available free of charge to schools from the EPA
13. Project Safety, a sun safety intervention for middle and high schools, was sent free to 1700+ schools in Arizona. Most are probably not using it.
14. The proposed Skin Cancer Institute at the AZCC will have the first public health education and outreach program in skin cancer prevention coming out of the cancer center. This institute will have all of the above examples of assets.
15. The AZCC Skin Cancer Prevention Annex holds free screenings from time to time, which are open to the public, by appointment.
16. Cancer support and education programs such as the Wellness Community, YME, Bosum Buddies, ACS, local support groups
17. Community health centers such as El Rio Health, St. Elizabeth's Clinic, and small clinics that see the majority of those individuals who do not have access to medical care.
18. Arizona has a recognizable Tobacco Prevention Program that has been successful in reaching young and older adults with tobacco messages.
19. The Well Woman Healthcheck fills a niche in regards to breast health screenings for underserved and noche women.
20. Arizona Department of Health Services
21. Arizona Cancer Center- organized effort to address cancer related disparities

22. Arizona Health Sciences Center- Arizona Hispanic Center of Excellence, National
 23. Center of Excellence in Women's Health.
 24. Cancer Information Service
 25. American Cancer Society
 26. Health care clinics in the community with social advocates to navigate community members through complications, barriers to health care. Need more !!!
 27. Health fairs providing education regarding health resources, social services.
 28. The Komen Foundation which provides funding, grants, education, public awareness. Good stuff!
 29. The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program providing screening for non insured and lower income women - Well thought out so we know good things can happen.
- For cancer disparities among American Indians:
30. Excellent cancer registries (NMTR and ACR)
 31. Dedicated health care providers within the HIS (limited resources constitute a barrier)
 32. Several tribal breast and cervical cancer programs
 33. A variety of partnerships created by NCI grants to address disparities. These include the concluding SPN grant and the beginning CNP grant (SAICN). Partners include: AZCC, PIMC, ITCA, TGEN, WRCOP, ASU, NAU, UCLA, Rand, ADHS, ACS, CIS, etc.
 34. The breast and Cervical Programs administered by the Hopi Tribe and Navajo Nation
 35. ACS Office, previously located in Prescott- but closed and now available in Flagstaff.
 36. Oncology services provided in Payson from Phoenix providers.
 37. Gila River Indian Community's Cancer Support Group
 38. The Phoenix Indian Medical Center's Survivorship Education Program funded by LAF.
 39. ACS in Phoenix and provision of education information on the internet
 40. Support group services provided in Payson
 41. Mayo Clinic's Cancer Center- Outreach Program to Underserved Populations that sponsors the Southwest Native American Coalition to Reduce Health Disparities.
 42. Availability of hospice services
 43. ADHS Women's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program – education, screening.